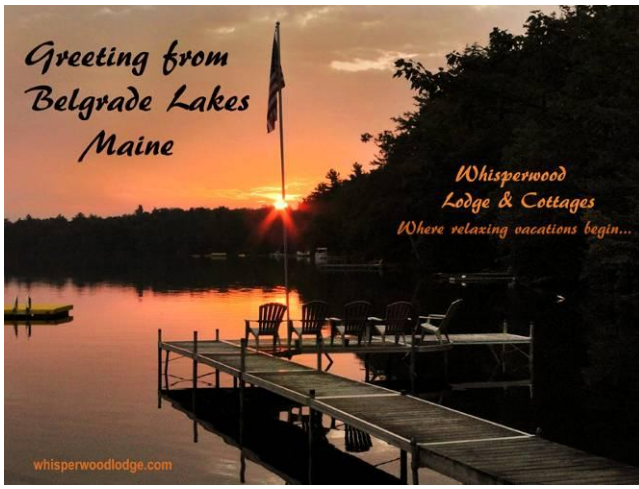


# Whisperwood Lodge & Cottages

## Newsletter - January 2014



Greetings from Whisperwood. We hope the New Year brings good health, prosperity and happiness to all our friends in the year ahead.

Whisperwood will be entering its 86<sup>th</sup> season as a continually operating Sporting Camp in the Belgrade Lakes Region of Maine. The McCafferty Family is looking forward to their 15<sup>th</sup> season as your hosts and caretakers of this Maine Lakeside tradition.

Doug, Candee, Mickelle and Camp Staff Members, wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many Guests who have spent their vacation time relaxing with us here at Whisperwood. The one thing that makes this place so special is the many great people that visit us year after year. We thank you all for your friendship, loyalty and appreciation for the relaxing atmosphere that Whisperwood & Salmon Lake has to offer.

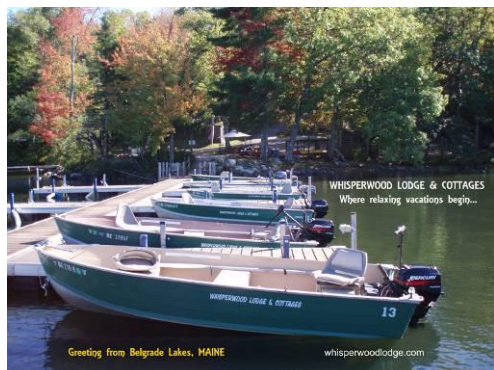
We truly hope you enjoyed your stay with us and will consider Whisperwood and the Belgrade Lakes Region of Maine when planning your next fishing trip or family vacation.



**Greeting from McCafferty Clan:** L to R- Doug, Candee, (son) Cameron, (granddaughter) Reagan, (daughter-in-law) Renee, (Son) James, (daughter-in-law) Morgan, (Daughter) Mickelle, (grandson) Sean, (granddaughter) Kylie, & (granddaughter) Makenna - (son) Kegan is missing from photo

**Family up-date:** Our oldest Son, Cameron is retiring after 10 years in the U.S. Army and will be working with us this spring. Our daughter-in-law, Renee is a registered nurse and will be transferring her skills to the new Maine General Hospital in Augusta. They are moving into the house next door and we are all excited about having Cam, Rene, grandson Sean & granddaughter Reagan around Camp this summer. Son, James is still in the U.S. Army and has just returned to Fort Hood in Texas from a deployment in Afghanistan. Daughter-in-law Morgan and granddaughters Kylie & Makenna were very happy to have him home in time for the Holidays. Son, Kegan

presently works as a Tree Arborist, and has been busy working with the Utilities Companies restoring Power after the ice storm that crippled the State over the recent holiday season. Daughter, Mickelle who most of you see waiting tables during the summer, is now in her junior year at the University of Maine-Farmington. She is working on a business psychology / human resources degree and will be starting an internship at Franklin Memorial Hospital this semester.



We are looking forward to the 2014 Season  
We open on Friday **May 16<sup>th</sup>** and end the  
season on Sunday **September 21<sup>st</sup>**

### WHAT'S NEW FOR 2014

**Air Conditioning during Meals:** We will be installing Air Conditioners in the Dining Room area of the Lodge. We feel this will be a welcome addition to your comfort and dining experience during those real hot summer day.

**Modified American Plan:** Over the years we have been observing that some of our guests really do not want all three meals a day, especially lunch. So we have decided to offer a two meal plan consisting of breakfast and dinner only. If you would like to take advantage of this plan you will need to let us know when you confirm your reservation. Note, which ever plan you choose: American Plan (breakfast, lunch, dinner) or Modified American Plan: (breakfast & dinner) it will be for the entire time of the reservation, not day to day. The cost savings will be **\$5.00** per adult per day or **\$3.00** per child per day.

**Breakfast Options: Reminder,** We do offer two options for breakfast. For those of you going out early with a Maine Guide or just want to go fishing and not come in for breakfast, we offer a continental breakfast from 6-8 am and our regular full breakfast from 8-9 am. If you would like the continental breakfast, please inform a member of the wait staff during the evening meal on the night before. They will have you fill-out a continental breakfast form.

**Free Family Fishing Days:** To promote fishing, The State of Maine offers free fishing on **\*May 31st & June 1st - No Fishing License Required.** All other Laws & Regulations apply.

**Fishing Law Change:** Anglers should be aware of a new law that **bans the use of lead sinkers** that are shorter than 2.5" in length OR if they weigh less than an ounce.

**Fishing Law Change:** The artificial lure only restriction on Small & Largemouth Bass fishing during the April 1<sup>st</sup> -June 30<sup>th</sup> period **has been eliminated.**

**Rates: No rate changes for 2014**, we are staying with the our regular American Plan Lodging rates as well as continuing to offer the **same Mid-Week** Special packages as in 2013 (*See the [Rates page](#) on our website*)

**Rate Specials: Off-Season Mid-Week Special 10% off**

**Spring Dates: 5/16/14 to 5/30/14** Fall Dates: **8/23/14 to 9/21/14**

Monday - Wednesday \* For Cabins: Wynkin, Blynkin & Nod only

**Includes Meals & Lodging: \$ 448.20 double occupancy**

Lodging Tax & Service Charge not included

**Rate Specials: Prime-Season Mid-Week Special 15% off**

**Summer Dates: 5/31/14 to 8/22/14**

Monday - Wednesday \* For Cabins: Wynkin, Blynkin & Nod only

**Includes Meals & Lodging: \$ 474.30 double occupancy**

Lodging Tax & Service Charge not included

**Reservations:** If you have already made your reservation for 2014 you will be receiving a deposit request via postal mail very soon. If you are thinking of make a Reservation, please contact us as soon as possible to be sure of getting the dates and accommodations of your choice.

**Deposits:** Again this year, our credit card machine will not be activated until we open for the season in May. (*This helps us in keeping the rates the same*)

We ask that you please pay your deposit by sending us a check.

We will have a display booth at the Sportsmen's Shows in Worcester, MA and Suffern, NY. If you would like to pay your deposit by cash or check, please stop by and visit us.

(See more information about Sportsmen's Shows below) *Thank you for understanding.*

**Dog Owners:** If you bring your dog, please bring your dog's current license, vaccination dates and medical history with you. This is very important in case of an emergency.

**Registered Maine Guide Available:** For anyone interested in cut back the learning curve of figuring out the locations of the fish in the Lake. Our Guides spend a lot of time on the area Lakes and know the waters and patterns of the fish you are seeking. Their insight and knowledge will rapidly advance your skills to make your fishing vacation an enjoyable one. To get the Guided Trip of your choice, we recommend that you make advanced reservations before you get to Whisperwood. Please see the Maine Guide page on our website for more information.

# \*\*\* 2014 Sportsmen's Shows \*\*\*

Come visit us at:



**Note: All new show - new booth location**

Whisperwood - Booth # 711  
New England Fishing &  
Outdoor Expo

DUC Center - Worcester,  
Massachusetts

**February 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> - 2014**

[www.newenglandfishingexpo.com](http://www.newenglandfishingexpo.com)



Whisperwood - Booth # 528  
World Fishing & Outdoors  
Exposition

Rockland Community College,  
Field House

Suffern, New York

**Feb 27<sup>th</sup> - Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> - 2014**

[www.sportshows.com](http://www.sportshows.com)

**We hope to visit with you at one of the shows!**

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If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact us at:

[info@whisperwoodlodge.com](mailto:info@whisperwoodlodge.com) or call: (207) 465-3983

We look forward to hearing from and seeing you during the 2014 season.

Your hosts: Doug & Candee McCafferty

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